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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster


**SUBJECT :** Proposed Supplement to CORONA Project

Herewith is a brief statement, which I hope is largely self-explanatory, concerning a proposed Supplement to the CORONA Project. You should be aware that the initiative in undertaking this additional activity came from various sources in the Department of Defense. For a number of months, two different projects have been under consideration, one by the Army and one by the Air Force, to accomplish the purpose of this activity. After most careful consideration by Dr. York, a decision was made to handle the activity within the DISCOVERER framework. This Agency was asked and agreed to assume the same responsibilities with regard to the Supplement that it already carries in the CORONA program. I would hope to receive an indication from you that the plan is satisfactory, either in its present form or with any changes that may be considered desirable.



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